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ADVERSE REPORT

COMM: 6/10/03
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June 27, 2003

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**RE: Mr. & Mrs. James Caldwell, on behalf of their
minor son James Caldwell, Jr., deceased**

Dear Attorney Hendrix:

I sincerely regret that your client has been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in his/her claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your client's claim at its regular meeting on June 16, 2003. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the City Attorney's Office/Claims Division at (404) 330-6400.

Yours very truly,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 03L0359

Date: May 27, 2003

Claimant/Victim Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell, on behalf of their minor child, James Caldwell, Jr., deceased

BY: (Atty) Richard W. Hendrix

Address: 225 Peachtree Street, NE, 1700 South Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ Bodily Injury \$ 1,300,000.00 +

Date of Notice: 05/05/03 Method: Written, proper X Improper

Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X

Date of Occurrence 11/26/00 Place: Civic Center

Department PRCA Bureau: Cultural Affairs

Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimants allege their minor son died due to injuries received in a fall at the Civic Center. The claimants have filed a lawsuit to resolve the issues raised in their claim.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee Claimant Others Written Oral

Pictures Diagrams Reports: Police Dept Report Other

Traffic citations issued: City Driver Claimant Driver

Citation disposition: City Driver Claimant Driver

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental Ministerial X

Improper Notice More than Six Months Other X Damages reasonable

City not involved Offer rejected Compromise settlement

Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. Repair/replacement by City Forces

Claimant Negligent City Negligent Joint Claim Abandoned

Respectfully submitted,


INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 2J01 2H01 2P01

Claims Manager: Dianne C. Mitchell Concur/date 05-27-03

Committee Action: Council Action

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Regular Session

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YEAS: 10
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 3
EXCUSED: 1
ABSENT 2

Y Smith	B Archibong	E Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	NV Norwood
Y Young	NV Shook	B Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

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Regular Session

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 RECONSIDER

YEAS: 9
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 4
EXCUSED: 1
ABSENT 2

NV Smith	B Archibong	E Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	NV Fauver	Y Martin	NV Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	B Maddox	Y Willis
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		6/16/03 Full Council Meeting
ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	ITEMS ADVERSE ON CONSENT
1. 03-O-0906 2. 03-O-0911 3. 03-O-0905 4. 03-O-0764 5. 03-O-0914 6. 03-O-0667 7. 03-O-0671 8. 03-O-0839 9. 03-O-0908 10. 03-O-0910 11. 03-O-0912 12. 03-R-0851 13. 03-R-0853 14. 03-R-0854 15. 03-R-0922 16. 03-R-0927 17. 03-R-0928 18. 03-R-0891 19. 03-R-0894 20. 03-R-0921 21. 03-R-0890 22. 03-R-0893 23. 03-R-0895 24. 03-R-0903 25. 03-R-0938 26. 03-R-0848 27. 03-R-0849 28. 03-R-0892 29. 03-R-0918 30. 03-R-0919 31. 03-R-0923 32. 03-R-0924 33. 03-R-0897	34. 03-R-0855 35. 03-R-0856 36. 03-R-0857 37. 03-R-0858 38. 03-R-0859 39. 03-R-0860 40. 03-R-0861 41. 03-R-0862 42. 03-R-0863 43. 03-R-0864 44. 03-R-0865	45. 03-R-0866 46. 03-R-0867 47. 03-R-0868 48. 03-R-0869 49. 03-R-0870 50. 03-R-0871 51. 03-R-0872 52. 03-R-0873 53. 03-R-0874 54. 03-R-0875 55. 03-R-0876 56. 03-R-0877 57. 03-R-0878 58. 03-R-0879 59. 03-R-0880 60. 03-R-0881 61. 03-R-0882 62. 03-R-0883 63. 03-R-0884 64. 03-R-0885 65. 03-R-0886 66. 03-R-0887 67. 03-R-0888

Consent I Vote: 10Yeas; 0Nays: (See RCS #4836)

Items Removed from the Consent Agenda: 03-O-0913; 03-O-0693; 03-O-0668; 03-O-0669; 03-O-0929